

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed October 30, 2008. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 15-28 were pending in this Application. Claims 15-27 were rejected and Claim 28 was allowed. Claims 15, 19-20, 22-25, and 27 have been amended to further define various features of Applicants' invention. Claims 1-14 were previously cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 15-27 were rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite and failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants amend Claims 15, 19-20, 22-25, and 27 to overcome these rejections and respectfully request full allowance of Claims 15, 19-20, 22-25, and 27 as amended.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 28 was allowed. Applicants appreciate Examiner's consideration and indication that Claims 15-27 would be allowable if written to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as set forth in the Office Action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Respective amendments of claims 15, 19-20, 22-25, and 27 have been made.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the remarks set forth above. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge \$130.00 for a Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. Applicants believe there are no further fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2545.

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